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Hardy **P**lants and **B**ulbs

Thomas Meehan & Sons, Inc.
Growers of the Right Kind of Hardy Plants
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Autumn, the Ideal Planting Season



ALL PLANTING is not an experiment, but the season is recognized by the most experienced gardeners as the ideal period in which to plant trees, shrubs, vines, spring blooming bulbs, and hardy plants of almost all kinds.

The "Garden Magazine," on this question, gives its readers the following advice :

" With very few exceptions, all the deciduous trees and shrubs may be planted as successfully in the fall as they can be in the spring. Practically there are great advantages in fall planting, because first, there are not many other outdoor duties insisting upon attention, and second, because the season does not progress so rapidly. Fall planting can be done with greater deliberation, and with equal attention to details should be more successful than spring planting in the great majority of cases.

The exceptions to be noted are these: Trees with fleshy or spongy roots, such as the Magnolias and Tulip tree, which do not seem able to overcome their injuries; slow-growing, hard-wooded trees which flower on the old wood before the leaves appear, such as Dogwood and Redbud; trees with very thin bark, such as the Birches, which are unable to take hold of the new ground and absorb moisture with sufficient rapidity to supply the tops.

Strictly speaking, the Beech should be included with the Birches in this exception, but early fall planting in this case is usually successful provided that the trees are young and are thoroughly well pruned at the time of their removal.

The season of fall planting extends from the time of the maturity of the foliage until the advent of frost. As it is obviously impossible to remove any tree from the ground without causing some injury to the roots, it is equally obvious that precaution should be taken to restore a balance between the portions above and below ground. This means the cutting back of the top.

Contrary to popular belief, it is not necessary to wait until the leaves of a deciduous tree have actually fallen: but, when they are showing signs of maturity, it is perfectly safe to transplant deciduous trees and shrubs.

Grasp the many opportunities offered by this excellent period to establish on your grounds a collection of hardy plants.

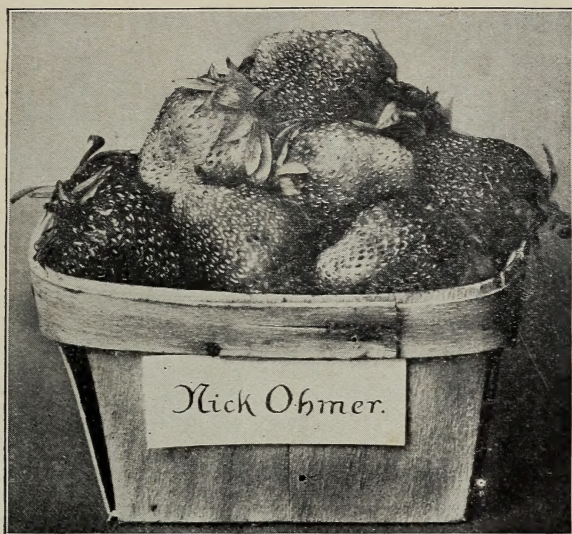
Write to us if we can add to the above, excellent advice and suggestions. We gladly welcome an opportunity to be of help to all.

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS, Inc.

EXPERT NURSERYMEN
AND HORTICULTURISTS

Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Potted Strawberry Plants



Ready for immediate shipment and planting

What a treat to get big, delicious strawberries from your own garden. The large, firm berries, containing a sweetness and flavor never found in market fruit.

With but little ground at your disposal and very little care you can get good returns by next June if you plant right away some of our strong potted plants.

We only list a few, but they are the best to be had. All are perfect-flowered, not requiring fertilization from other varieties.

When to Plant

August and early September are the months in which to plant. Place your order to-day and be prepared for a treat next June.

Quantity required. Set rows 2 feet apart, plants 15 to 18 inches apart in the rows. A bed 25 feet by 10 feet will require 100 plants.

Three of the Best

Climax. Early season. Though new, this is a wonderfully popular variety. It is enormously productive, at times almost overbearing. The berries are of good size, extra fine flavored and come earlier than all the others. 60 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.

Auto. Mid-season. This is a truly wonderful berry. In size it is immense for a strawberry and what is still unusual, bears prolifically. If one variety is to be used, select this one by all means. 60 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

Brandywine. Late season. Unquestionably the very finest late strawberry, and with growers considered the best of all. Fruit of extra large size, rich red and highly flavored. It retains its flavor wonderfully and is also very productive. 50 cents per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

Dependable Sorts

Early

Clyde. Known by all growers as an excellent variety. It is such a heavy bearer that it often overbears. Thrives in all sections of the country. 50 cents per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

Marshall. An unusually large berry of excellent flavor and to be depended upon, after years of testing as a regular and good bearer. 50 cents per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

Mid-Season

Nick Ohmer. A variety bearing fruit of mammoth size and in large quantities. It is really a surprise to those who first give it a trial. 50 cents per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

Sharpless.—This variety is solely used by many and is certainly a fine flavored berry and one that can be relied on to give a good crop. As it makes a late growth, we may not be able to make an early shipment. 50 cents per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

Wm. Belt. A good producer of large-sized berries, of a bright, glossy red color. It is grown by the acre as a fancy fruit. 50 cents per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

Late

Chesapeake. A berry which won the prize in a contest where over a hundred varieties were tested. Large berries, good size and produced in quantity. 60 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per 100, \$30.00 per 1,000.

Gandy's Prize. This variety does especially well in rich soil. The berry is solid and on this account ships well. It is thought by many to be the best late type. As it makes a late growth, we may not be able to make an early shipment. 50 cents per dozen, \$3.50 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

President. A New Jersey berry that is renowned for its productiveness and quality of fruit. We highly recommend it to all. 60 cents per dozen, \$4.00 per 100, \$30 per 1,000.

Fall Sowing of Grass Seed

September and October are excellent months in which to sow grass seed and get a good sod started before winter. By this method a start is made that is sure to give great results next spring.

Meehans' Peerless Grass Mixture

is made up of only the best grass seeds, testing 80 per cent. purity. It embraces some of the most expensive grasses and white clover. The formula results from the very extensive experiments of our Landscape Department, and wherever it has been used we have favorable comments. This Department used hundreds of bushels of the mixture in its extensive operations, so the seed is well tested.

35c. per lb., by mail, postpaid; bushel of 20 lbs., \$4.75; five bushels at \$4.50 each; ten bushels at \$4.25 each. Sow three to five bushels to an acre.

Kentucky Blue Grass (19 lbs. to bushel), 30c. per lb., (38c. by mail); bushel, \$4.75; 100 lbs., \$22.50.



How attractive in early spring are these bright, fragrant flowers; and reasonable enough for use in every garden.

Meehans' First Quality Bulbs

Fall is the only season in which spring flowering bulbs may be planted with satisfaction, and the earlier they are planted after September 15th, the less likelihood there is that the planting will be interrupted by frost. Early fall planting also allows the bulbs to make roots before the ground freezes.

After the long, dreary winter, what is more cheerful and attractive than a bed or border of brightly-colored tulips or hyacinths, or the yellow and white flowered daffodils and jonquils?

The small cost at which such effects may be secured makes it possible for everyone to enjoy their acquaintance.

In beds, glorious flowering effects are possible, and yet their use is not limited to such positions. Plant them along the border of your perennial or shrub beds, use them in your window boxes, or secure natural effects by planting them freely along the edges of streams and woodlands.

We can recommend the bulbs we offer this autumn as the very finest obtainable for outdoor planting. There are cheaper bulbs to be had, but none of the same quality at a less price.

In these varieties you will find the cream of the known kinds. It is a difficult task to make a selection from some bulb catalogues, as confusing numbers of varieties are invariably listed.

Send us the size of the bed you intend to plant or the length of border, and we will gladly make up an attractive collection for you.

Preparing Bulb Beds. October and November are the months for preparing and planting beds of bulbs, though bulbs may be planted at any period in the fall when the ground is open—the earlier the better. In planting early, a good quantity of roots are formed before the ground freezes. They will grow in almost any kind of garden soil, but the best results are obtained by using a compost, one-third sand, one-third well-rotted cow manure, and one-third good garden mould; or, where the soil is naturally light, well-rotted cow manure liberally intermixed is sufficient. Special care should be taken not to add any bone fertilizers, as they usually draw vermin. The beds composed of the above compost should be well dug to a depth of fourteen inches, and raised from two to four inches above the level of the walks. Care must be taken not to press the earth too firmly around and over the bulbs. After planting, rake the bed smooth, and after the ground has frozen tolerably hard in early winter cover with dry litter, leaves or coarse manure. If this be applied before freezing weather it renders the bulbs liable to the predations of field mice.

DISTANCE TO SET BULBS APART IN BEDS.

Hyacinths	5 to 6 inches	Crocus	2 to 3 inches
Tulips	4 to 6 inches	Jonquils	3 to 4 inches
Daffodils	5 to 6 inches	Snowdrops	3 to 4 inches

Meehans' Named Hyacinths

The fragrant flowers of the Hyacinths and the uniform height and flowering period make them admirably suited for bedding.

Only the cream of the known kinds are offered by us, in all the best colors.

Early Single Named Hyacinths

Pink.	Gertrude. Erect, deep rose.
	Rosea Maxima. Fine, salmon pink.

Blue.	Chas. Dickens. Porcelain blue.
	King of Blues. Rich, bright blue.
Red.	Roi des Belges. Brilliant scarlet.
	Robt. Steiger. Deep rose carmine.
White.	Alba Superbissima. Purest white.
	Grandeur a' Merveille. Bluish white.
Yellow.	Herman. Orange yellow.
	Ida. Bright yellow.

75 cents a dozen, \$5.00 per 100, \$47.50 per 1,000.
 Unnamed, mixed colors, 45 cents a dozen, \$3.15 per 100, \$29.00 per 1,000.

6 bulbs of one kind at doz. rates. 25 at 100 rates. 250 at 1000 rates. (Place Your Order Early—At Once)

Early Double Named Hyacinths

Red.	Bouquet Tendre. Dark carmine.
Pink.	Bouquet Royal. Salmon pink, red center.
White.	Flevo. Pure, fine white truss.
Yellow.	Bouquet Orange. Dark orange salmon.
Blue.	Garrick. Deep azure blue.

\$1.00 per dozen, \$8.00 per 100. Unnamed, mixed colors, 45 cents a dozen, \$3.25 per 100.
(Add 15c. per dozen for postage.)

Early Single Tulips

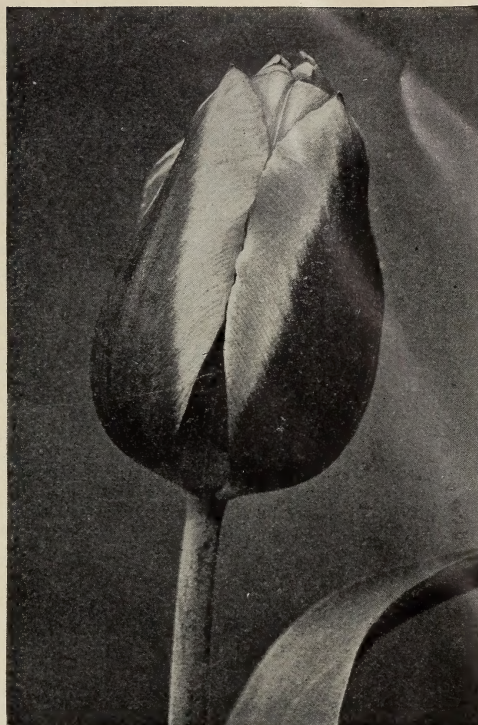
Tulips make a more handsome and lasting show than any other bulb obtainable at the same price. The figures following descriptions represent height, to assist in grouping them in beds.

		Doz.	100	1000
Red.	Artus. Bright scarlet, 8 in.....	.25	\$1.50	\$13.50
	Belle Alliance. Crimson, 10 in.....	.40	2.50	22.50
	Kaiser Kroon. Crimson, yellow margin, 15 in..	.35	2.35	20.00
Pink.	Cottage Maid. White bordered pink, 8 in...	.25	1.50	12.50
	Duc Van Thol. Rose pink, 7 in.....	.30	1.75	16.00
Yellow.	Goldfinch. Finest yellow, 9 in.....	.35	1.85	16.00
	Chrysolora. Golden yellow, 10 in.....	.25	1.50	12.00
White.	L. Immaculee. Pure white, early, 8 in....	.20	1.15	9.00
	White Hawk. New, pure white, 10 in.....	.35	2.25	20.00
Superfine Quality.	Mixed, all colors	.20	1.10	8.50

Early Double Tulips

Remaining longer in flower than the single varieties and coming a little later, the double sorts are now extensively planted. Height is given to assist in properly bedding them.

		Doz.	100	1000
Red.	Gloria Solis. Bright scarlet, yellow border, 9 in.....	.25	\$1.75	\$15.00
White.	La Candeur. Large, pure white, 8 in.....	.25	1.65	14.00
Pink.	Salvator Rosea. Pink suffused white, 8 in..	.55	4.00	37.50
Yellow.	Coronne d'Or. Rich yellow, 10 in.....	.50	3.50	30.00
Superfine Quality.	Mixed, all colors.	.20	1.15	9.50



Tulips will always be popular for bedding.

Late May Flowering Tulips

These grand Tulips have sprung into popularity the past few years and are deserving of use everywhere.

In color, form and general attractiveness they are equal, if not superior, to the earlier flowering kinds.

Bizarres. Beautifully marked Tulips, principally yellow ground with red, white and yellow stripes. 20 cents per dozen, \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

Darwin's. Tall, stately and beautifully marked Tulips of wonderful beauty. 30 cents per dozen, \$1.75 per 100, \$16.00 per 1,000.

Parrot or Dragon. Beautifully crested and curled Tulips, fragrant, and to be had in rich colors, in many shadings.

20 cents per dozen, \$1.25 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.
(Add 6 cents per dozen for mailing.)

Double Narcissus or Daffodils

The popularity of these grand spring flowers cannot be over-estimated. As they are hardy and multiply rapidly, they appeal to all. What grand flowers are possible with such little attention.

Alba Plena Odorata (Double Poet's Narcissus). Double, pure white and sweet scented.

20 cents per dozen, \$1.00 per 100, \$9.00 per 1,000.

Sulphur Phoenix. Creamy white, with pale sulphur center. Excellent.

50 cents per dozen, \$3.25 per 100, \$27.50 per 1,000.

Von Sion. Famous Dutch Daffodil. Pure, golden yellow of beautiful form. Fine for naturalizing.

30 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per 100, \$17.50 per 1,000.

Double Mixed Narcissus. All shades varieties and colors.

20 cents per dozen, \$1.10 per 100, \$8.00 per 1,000.

Bulbs ready for shipping, September 10th to 15th.

ORDER NOW



Showing the artistic landscape effects secured by naturalizing Narcissus Poeticus.

Single Narcissus or Daffodils

- Campanelle Rugulosus.** Single Jonquil. Pure yellow, fragrant.
25 cents a dozen, \$1.15 per 100, \$9.00 per 1000.
- Emperor.** King of the single daffodils. Pure yellow of great size.
50 cents a dozen, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000.
- Empress.** Very large yellow trumpet, pure white perianth. Finest two-color daffodil.
50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000.
- Giant Princeps.** Magnificent flower. Pure yellow, sulphur white perianth.
25 cents per dozen, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.
- Golden Spur.** Large, deep yellow, spreading perianth. Charming, richly perfumed sort.
50 cents per dozen, \$3.00 per 100, \$25.00 per 1,000.
- Poeticus.** Pheasant's Eye. Pure white. Small flowering type with scarlet eye.
15 cents per dozen, 70 cents per 100, \$5.00 per 1,000.
- Single Jonquil.** Rich, buttery yellow and delightfully fragrant. A grand, free-flowering form.
15 cents per dozen, 75 cents per 100, \$6.00 per 1,000.
- Sir Watkin.** "Giant Chalice Flower." Immense flower, golden yellow with a deep cup of rich yellow-tinged orange.
40 cents per dozen, \$2.50 per 100, \$20.00 per 1,000.
- Trumpet Major.** A large, rich yellow daffodil, excellent for bedding and naturalizing.
25 cents per dozen, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.00 per 1,000.
- Single Mixed Narcissus.** All colors.
15 cents per dozen, \$1.00 per 100, \$7.50 per 1,000.
(Add 8 cents per dozen for mailing.)

Crocus

Brighten the lawn and flower border with these bright dwarf flowering bulbs. Inexpensive and successful everywhere, they are indispensable where a bright spring effect is desired.

	Doz.	100	1000
Named Varieties—Separate colors.....	\$.15	\$.75	\$6.00
Striped, mixed colors.....	.10	.45	3.75
Mixed colors10	.35	3.25



The large, trumpet flowers of this beautiful Narcissus are decidedly showy.

Snowdrops

The very first flower to greet the eye in spring, frequently in flower when ice and snow are still with us. Always plant in masses. Flowers pure white.

	Doz.	100	1000
Single Elwee's Giant.....	\$.15	\$.75	\$6.50
Single—Selected15	.75	6.50
Double—Selected25	1.50	12.00

Fine Evergreens with Abundant Roots

August is the ideal time in which to satisfactorily transplant evergreens, and especially is this the case when the plants have been grown in the proper manner.

We are fussy—particularly about our evergreens. They are all that good care and experience can make them or any stock.

When we dig our evergreens our system of burlaping the roots seems hardly necessary, as their roots in many of the kinds retain the soil in generous quantities.

Make up your selection from this special list and set out some this season.

If there are any particular kinds you want, write us, as this is only an abridged list.

Special

The price each, named after the sizes listed below, is the lowest and most reasonable price we can name on single plants.

Where plants are purchased in quantities we make the following special discounts, but in no case will more than one form of discount be allowed.

Quantity Rates

10 plants of one kind and size.....	20 % discount
100 plants of one kind and size.....	25 % discount

Assortment Rates

25 plants in any assortment.....	5 % discount
50 plants in any assortment.....	10 % discount
100 plants in any assortment.....	15 % discount
250 plants in any assortment.....	20 % discount
1000 plants in any assortment.....	25 % discount

Swiss Stone Pine. Where a neat, close-growing pine is wanted that will not attain a greater height than 10 feet, this is just the plant. The compact, conical form and pleasing foliage class it as distinctive and ornamental.

3½ to 4 feet.....	\$4.00
4½ to 5 feet.....	4.50
5 to 6 feet.....	5.00

White Pine. The beautiful, soft, light-colored needles of this grand, native pine endear it to all evergreen lovers. Our stock is worthy of special mention.

Plant it as a wind break and it will admirably accomplish the purpose.

18 to 24 inches.....	\$.75
2½ to 3½ feet.....	1.50
3½ to 4 feet.....	2.00
5 to 6 feet.....	3.50
6 to 8 feet.....	5.00
8 to 10 feet.....	6.50

Austrian Pine. The strong, sturdy growth and beautiful proportions of this pine account for the thousands that are annually planted. Excellent for lawn use.

Ours are specimens, from the smallest to the largest, and though pines make usually few roots, ours have more than you will ordinarily find.

2½ to 3 feet.....	\$1.50
3½ to 4 feet	2.50
4½ to 5 feet	4.50
5 to 6 feet	5.00

Dwarf Mountain Pine. Along the edge of evergreen beds, or as a low, bushy specimen, this attractive pine develops into a decidedly pretty specimen. It is not planted so much as it deserves.

12 to 18 inches, bushy.....	\$1.50
18 to 24 inches, bushy.....	2.00

Scotch Pine. The pleasing outlines of this pine and its grand foliage, resembling the Austrian, though not quite as stiff, have resulted in its being extensively used in lawn ornamentation. Used as a wind-break, even in rocky soil, it succeeds very well.

We cannot speak too highly of our plants, especially the large specimens which are bushy as they are tall.

2½ to 3 feet	\$1.00
3½ to 4 feet	1.50
4½ to 5 feet	2.50
5 to 6 feet specimens.....	6.00
6 to 7 feet specimens.....	8.00
7 to 8 feet specimens.....	10.00

Golden, Feathery Japanese Cedar. (*Retinispora plumosa aurea*.) The soft, feathery, golden foliage and beautiful conical form of this Japanese evergreen have been the cause of its extensive use for years.

In our stock we have the very choicest plants in this country. They are stocky and well clothed, and yet not full of dead wood, as so often occurs in this form.

	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$1.50
2½ to 3 feet.....	2.50
3 to 3½ feet.....	3.50
3½ to 4 feet.....	5.00
4 to 5 feet.....	6.00
5 to 6 feet.....	8.00
6 to 7 feet.....	12.00
7 to 8 feet.....	15.00
8 to 9 feet.....	20.00

Steel-colored Japanese Cedar. (*Retinispora squarrosa*.) Closely resembling the Colorado Blue Spruce in color, this grand Japanese Cedar is so distinctive and graceful in foliage and habit that it is admirably suited for interspersing in evergreen beds or as a solitary specimen.

18 to 24 inches.....	\$1.50
2½ to 3 feet.....	2.50
3½ to 4 feet.....	3.50
4½ to 5 feet.....	5.00
5 to 6 feet.....	6.00

Golden, Pisifera Cedar (*Retinispora pisifera aurea*.) The flat leaves of this pretty cedar, with their bright golden color, make them highly suitable for lawn use. They are quite distinct from the other forms. We have quite large, well-developed specimens.

	Each
2 to 2½ feet.....	\$1.50
3 to 3½ feet.....	2.50
3½ to 4 feet.....	3.00
5 to 6 feet.....	7.00
7 to 8 feet.....	10.00 and 12.00
8 to 9 feet.....	15.00 and 20.00
9 to 10 feet.....	20.00 and 25.00

Hemlock Spruce. The graceful habit and beautiful foliage of this native spruce are too well known to need description.

Our plants are faultless. Few nurserymen transplant as frequently as we, which accounts for their superiority.

18 to 24 inches.....	\$.75
2 to 2½ feet.....	1.25
3½ to 4 feet.....	2.00
4½ to 5 feet.....	3.00
6 to 7 feet.....	5.00
7 to 8 feet.....	6.00
8 to 9 feet.....	8.00

Douglas Spruce. The rich foliage of this spruce is distinct and admired by all. Plant it where you will get a specimen plant and you will surely be delighted with the result.

2 to 2½ feet.....	\$1.00
2½ to 3 feet.....	1.50
3½ to 4 feet.....	2.50

Koster's Selected Blue Spruce. These plants of ours are a bright color and will delight the lover of this grand evergreen.

Every property should have at least one of these attractive plants.

12 to 18 inches.....	\$3.50
18 to 24 inches.....	4.00
2 to 2½ feet.....	5.00
2½ to 3 feet.....	8.00
3 to 4 feet.....	10.00
4½ to 5 feet.....	15.00
5½ feet	20.00

Norway Spruce. This is a fine spruce for hedging as well as specimen planting. The well-developed plants in our blocks are in fine condition for moving.

18 to 24 inches.....	\$.75
2 to 2½ feet.....	1.00
3 to 3½ feet.....	2.00
4 to 4½ feet.....	3.00
5 to 6 feet.....	4.50

American Arbor Vitae. Quick in growth, pretty in form, and having rich green foliage, the Arbor Vitae, and especially this well-known form, is well suited for use as a hedge plant, or lawn specimen.

Our well-formed plants are as perfect as plants can be had, and many are in sizes hard to secure.

18 to 24 inches.....	\$.50
2½ to 3 feet, fine.....	1.00
3½ to 4 feet.....	1.75
4½ to 5 feet.....	2.75
5 to 6 feet, excellent.....	3.50

Geo. Peabody Golden Arbor Vitae. A most beautiful golden arbor vitae, and one which, with its bright contrasting foliage, stands out in bold relief against the green of the American form.

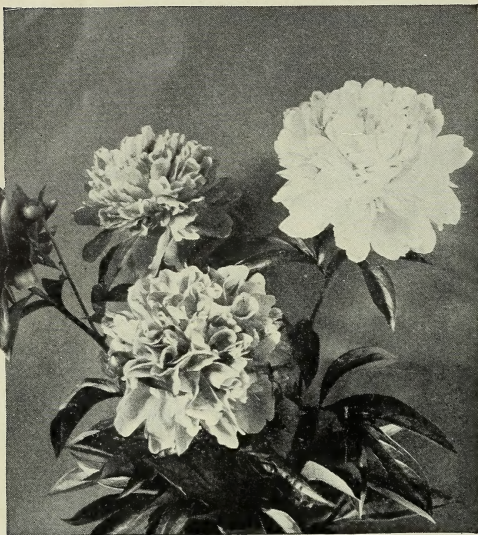
You need to see our large specimen plants to fully appreciate their excellent form.

3 to 3½ feet.....	\$2.50
4 to 4½ feet.....	3.50
5 to 6 feet.....	5.00
6 to 7 feet.....	6.50
7 to 8 feet.....	7.50
8 to 9 feet.....	10.00 and 12.00



What noble and imposing specimens the Colorado Blue Spruce make.

Paeonies of the Right Sort



How truly beautiful is the gorgeous bloom of the Paeony! Delicately fragrant, immense in size and with such exquisite shades of coloring, it rivals even the world-famed rose.

In gardens large or small the paeony has a thousand effective uses. Grown as a specimen clump, planted among the shrubs, in solid beds and clumps or in a thousand other places, it gives an effect not obtainable with other flowers.

Be sure to plant yours in the autumn. It is the very best period and you will have your reward next spring.

Give them an open sunny position where the soil is deep and rich and you will be rewarded with a wealth of glorious flowers.

A finer collection of the best, dependable varieties cannot be had. You are also assured of good blooming qualities as our plants flowered freely last spring.

To show the popularity of our choice Paeonies we may mention that in two months last fall we sold 4986 named Paeonies.

The roots will run from three to five eyes or shoots,—the very finest size for planting. Compare our prices with those of other firms and you will see they are reasonable, ignoring the fact that the quality of ours is far above the ordinary nursery grown plant.

Group A

Andre Laures. A large, late-flowering, blood-red variety, full double and fragrant.

Alba plena odorata. The large, double white flowers are quite fragrant.

Grandiflora Rubra. Magnificent, large, blood-red flower.

Grandiflora Rosea. The large double flowers of this variety are an exquisite shade of rose.

Jean d'Arc. Rosy pink with shaded white and rose center. A beautiful blending of soft shades.

Leslie. One of Terry's, with deep rose guard petals, centre-fringed and tipped with a lighter shade.

L'Esperance. This is a grand paeony, vigorous grower, with large, full double flower, vivid rose in color and delightfully fragrant.

Odorata. Creamy white paeony of fine form.

Plenissima rosea. Large flower, full double, of bright rose color, shading to light pink. Very fragrant.

Papaveriflora. Clear, bright rose, center petals beautifully fringed. Early.

Queen Victoria. Dark rose, edged lighter, center straw-colored. Large flower.

Rubra Triumphans. Rich glowing crimson, with magnificent large flowers.

Reine Victoria. The perfect form of this large double paeony and its bright rose color marks it as distinct.

Sappho. This is a rich, dark red paeony of great value.

Thorbecki. The clear, delicate pink of this glorious paeony becomes deeper as it approaches the centre.

Strong roots, 3 to 5 eyes, 25 cents each.

Group B

Duke of Wellington. Blush guard petals, and buff center. A full double paeony, quite fragrant.

Edulis Superba. A strong-growing early variety with very large, bright rose flowers.

Festiva Maxima. The very finest white paeony in cultivation. A few flecks of crimson appear in the center of the otherwise pure white flower.

Golden Harvest. The nearest approach to a double yellow paeony. A very choice variety.

Modeste Guerin. An exquisite paeony, of rich, rosy purple, with beautiful light rose center.

Nobilissima. An excellent late paeony. Large flowers, bright, glowing pink with silvery border. Late.

Strong roots, 50 cents each.

Group C

Delicatissima. The best, late paeony. Very large, double flower, delicate pink, lighter in the center. Delightfully fragrant, free bloomer. Strong plants, \$1.00 each.

General Grant. A large, very double paeony of a rich, fiery crimson. Excellent. Strong plants, 75 cents each.

Grandiflora. A crimson paeony from Terry, of good form. Late. Strong plants, 75 cents each.

Caution. Do not confuse our paeonies with the usual stock sent out as plants by the dealers. Ours give results quickly and are therefore of good size. At the same time they are as select as those which sell under fancy prices, sometimes bringing \$3.00 each from tree agents.

Garden Flags of Great Merit

Ever since old-fashioned gardens existed the Iris has been among the chosen few and looked upon as the choicest perennial. The graceful and delicate flowers, procurable in every shade, cannot be excelled for cutting, and from early spring until the middle of July the various kinds continue to flower.

All Iris are benefited by being given a moist situation, though many do well in a dry position, and all succeed with little care, gaining for them their common name of "Poor Man's Orchid."

Fall is the very best period in which to move Flags and you get results the very next season in good measure.

Only the very choicest are contained in this collection and are named in the order in which they come into flower.



Special Flag Collection

We want you to know some of our choice Iris and to do this make an exceptional offer.

We will sell a choice selection of 25 big roots in 10 distinct kinds for \$3.25.

Iris pumila. April. 6 inches. A dainty, dwarf kind, having various colored flowers.

i. cristata. Crested Iris. April. 6 inches. Pretty light blue, spotted yellow. Prefers a shady, damp position.

l. Cengialti. April. 1 foot. Pretty dwarf lavender flowered form which sometimes flowers again in the fall.

Named German Iris

Anyone may be successful with these beautiful flags, and they can be had in so many bright, pleasing colors as to appeal to all.

Amy Robsart. Standards pure white. Falls dark purple. Decidedly pretty.

Celeste. Beautiful satiny blue.

Colestine. Decidedly pretty lavender.

Evelyn. Dwarf. Standards lemon yellow. Falls orange.

Jewell. Dwarf, dark purple.

Josephine. The best dark purple.

Kingfisher. Standards smoke color. Falls purple, pencilled white.

Lady Stumpp. Standards lavender. Falls dark blue.

La Tendre. Standards buff. Falls purple

Mad. Chereau. Handsome white, pencilled beautifully on edges, with blue.

Marie. Standards lavender. Falls darker in color.

Néro. Rich dark purple.

Parkmanni. Lemon yellow standards. Falls heavily veined purple.

Penelope. Dwarf. Standards blue. Falls darker.

Purpurascens. Buff standards. Falls dark purple.

Queen of May. Falls rosy lilac. Quite distinct and beautiful.

Rosamond. Standards lavender buff. Falls pinkish purple.

Silver King. The closest to a pure white. A light tint of blue exists. Fragrant and superior to all others.

Souvenir. Standards clear yellow. Falls heavily veined reddish brown.

Stellata. Tall. Standards light yellow. Falls dark purple. Rich.

Stenophylla. Standards light blue. Falls dark, navy blue.

Ulysses. Rich golden yellow standards. Falls maroon pencilled.

Yolande. Standards blue. Falls velvety purple.

l. prismatica. Rainbow Iris. 1½ feet. A very pretty Flag with delicate markings.

l. Sibirica. Siberian Flag. 2 to 3 feet. In June the rich blue flowers of this species make a grand show.

l. Sibirica Orientalis. 2 to 3 feet. Indigo flowers in profusion. A grand garden Flag.

l. tectorum. Chinese Roof Iris. 1 to 1½ feet. Bright lavender flowers, streaked with violet. It will thrive in dry situations.

True Japanese Iris

Not another collection of Japanese Iris can excel this large and beautiful list we now have. The immense blooms are to be had from pure white to the richest and brightest shades. In many varieties it is almost impossible to describe them satisfactorily. Send for any color you wish and we will be able to satisfactorily supply your needs.

Prices

Strong, vigorous roots.....15 cents each
By mail, postpaid.....20 cents each
10 plants of one kind.....20% discount
100 plants of one kind.....25% discount

Assortment Rates

25 or over, in any assortment..... 5% discount
50 or over, in any assortment.....10% discount
100 or over, in any assortment.....15% discount
250 or over, in any assortment.....20% discount
1000 or over, in any assortment.....25% discount

Special August Sale of Potted Plants

In May and June we disposed of thousands of our strong, vigorous potted plants, but have still a very fine lot. Rather than carry them over the fall we offer them this month only at a price that will dispose of them before the busy month of September.

If you have any use for these excellent plants, order at once. When this stock is exhausted we cannot accept other orders at the same special rate.

All in 5-inch pots. Big Healthy Plants at 50 cents each. 10 of one variety, \$3.50; 25 of one variety, \$6.25 (except where specially priced.)

Special Rate. In assortments of 25 plants or more, we will allow, only during the month of August, a special discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.



The large, single blooms of the hybrid Clematis attract admiration always.

Akebia quinata. A very attractive, quick-growing vine bearing sweet-scented cinnamon-colored flowers. 2 to 3 feet, 6-inch pots.

Ampelopsis Veitchii. Japanese or Boston Ivy. 2 to 3 feet.

Ampelopsis Virginica. Virginia Creeper. 2 to 3 feet.

Azalea amoena. Evergreen Azalea. These plants are decidedly fine. Set them out now and reap a reward next June. 12 to 15 inches, 5-inch pots, 75 cents each; \$6.00 per 10; \$60.00 per 100.

Bignonia radicans. Scarlet Trumpet Vine. A beautiful vine for clinging or training over tree stumps and arbors. 5-inch pots, 50 cents each; \$3.50. 7-inch pots, 75 cents each; 10 for \$6.00.

Calluna vulgaris. Scotch Heather. Get acquainted with this pretty, dainty border plant.

Celastrus Scandens. Bitter Sweet or Staff Vine.

Clematis Named Hybrids. These are a grand lot of large flowered varieties, and being in pots, are not as subject to death as is the case with field-grown plants. 5 and 6-inch pots, 75 cents each; 10 for \$6.00.

Daphne cneorum. The rare, sweet-scented Daphne deserving a place in every well-planned garden. 10 to 12 inches, 5-inch pots, 75 cents.

Decumaria barbara. The pure white fragrant flowers of this vine, feathery in appearance, are beautiful, and the same can be said of the rich, glossy foliage.

Erica stricta. Corsican Heath. A companion plant for the Scotch Heather. Very neat in growth.

Erica vagans capitata. Cornish Heather. Another beautiful heather.

Euonymus radicans variegata. The small, dainty variegated leaves of this clinging vine are decidedly pretty.

Hedera Helix. Evergreen English Ivy. Great, big healthy plants that will please the most particular.

Jasminum nudiflorum. Yellow Jasmine. The pretty yellow flowers are out in very early spring.

Jasminum officinale. White-flowered Jasmine.

Lonicera. Honeysuckle Vines. We have splendid plants of the Japanese Evergreen, Golden-leaved, Hall's Yellow, Sweet-Scented, Red Coral and Chinese varieties.

Roses

Sweet Briar. Well known for its sweet-scented foliage.

Crimson Ramblers. Big, strong plants, with extra strong canes. 3 feet. 7-inch pots. 75 cents each. 10 for \$6.00. 25 for \$12.50.

Dawson. A beautiful, climbing pink cluster rose.

Wichuraiana. The true, white, running rose, having beautiful foliage, and when in flower, covered with its delicate flowers.

Wichuraiana Hybrids. Our large and immense collection includes all the popular forms.

Hybrid Teas. A few choice plants remain of the thousands we had in June, among them being La France, Hermosa, Souvenir de Pierre Notting, Mama Cochet, Kaiserin A. Victoria. 5 and 6-inch pots, 50 cents each; 10 for \$3.50.

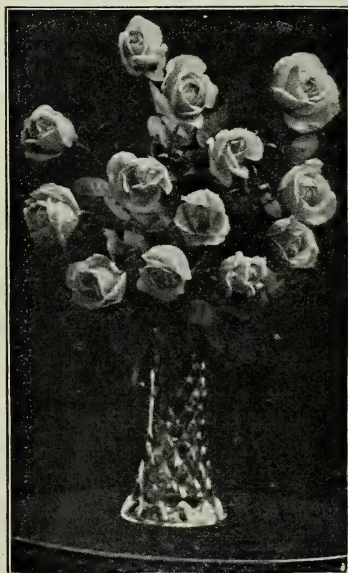
Vitis heterophylla variegata. The delicate and graceful leaves of this ornamental grape vine please wherever used.

Wistaria multijuga. Long racemes of purple flowers.

Wistaria multijuga alba. A variety of the above with white flowers.

Wistaria sinensis. Old-fashioned sweet-scented Wistaria.

Wistaria sinensis alba. White-flowered variety of the well-known purple.



The fragrant, graceful blooms of the Hybrid Tea. Roses are popular with everyone.

The Choicest Hardy Lilies

Nodding their graceful heads in mid-summer, filling the air with fragrance and producing wonderful results, the graceful American and Japanese lilies fill a distinct position in the hardy garden of to-day.

Though thousands are now planted annually, we predict they will be far more popular

in a few years, when they become better known.

In solid beds the display is gorgeous, and yet, occupying such small space and thriving as they do in a semi-shady situation, they are happy among shrubs or rhododendrons where they can raise their heads above the plants and flower in all their glory.

Give lilies a good, well-drained soil. Avoid the use of fresh tank manure; let it be well rotted and liberally mixed with sand and leaf soil. In fact, it a good plan to surround each bulb with some when planting.

Our bulbs are to be depended upon as being the best obtainable. We get them from the most reliable growers across the water.

As some are late in perfecting their growth and cannot therefore be dug early, the importations often fail to reach us until late October or early November. We ship them as soon as received.

L. longiflorum. Easter Lily. This beautiful pure white lily is too well known to need description.

L. speciosum album. A beautiful, pure white, sweet-scented Japanese lily of exquisite form.

L. speciosum Melpomene. The bright, rich red flowers of this beautiful lily are gorgeous.

L. speciosum roseum. The large, deep pink flowers of this lily and their wonderful fragrance give them great popularity.

L. superbum. Turk's Cap Lily. A glorious native lily, with flowers of a bright, reddish orange, conspicuously spotted. The flowers come in large clusters.

L. tigrinum. Tiger Lily. The orange-red flowers of this well-known lily cannot be too highly recommended.

Large solid bulbs.....15 cents each
By mail, postpaid.....20 cents each

Quantity Discounts.

10 of one kind.....20% discount
100 plants of one kind25% discount

Assortment Discounts.

25 or more, any assortment, 5% discount.
50 or more, any assortment, 10% discount.
100 or more, any assortment, 15% discount.
250 or more, any assortment, 20% discount.
1,000 or more, any assortment, 25% discount.
Only one discount allowed on each order.



Japanese Lilies

Lilium auratum. Gold-banded Lily of Japan. A large, pure white lily of exquisite form, having little points of crimson all over the inner face and a golden band along the centre of each petal. Very fragrant.

L. candidum. Madonna Lily. The beautiful pure white flowers of this lily are delightfully fragrant and come in clusters.

L. canadense. Wild Meadow Lily. Flowers of various shades of orange, yellow and red, all being spotted dark.

L. elegans. Japanese Orange Lily. A tall-growing form with flowers in brilliant shades of yellow, orange and red.

Photographs

We are always very much interested in photographs of trees, shrubs, evergreens or hardy plants of any kind. We would be pleased to have our customers send us pictures of their formal gardens, borders, lawn or any floral photographs, and should they be suitable for reproducing, we would be pleased to return the favor by sending plants in exchange to the amount customarily paid for them.

If not acceptable we shall return them, but, of course, cannot be held responsible for loss or damage in mail. Address all such material to Catalogue Department.

Horticultural Books

We are headquarters for the leading books on horticulture and can furnish them at the lowest rates. Write us for our complete list.



The blooming propensities and brilliant floral display to be had from our gorgeous Mallow Marvels may be pictured from this group. Such effects continue for weeks!

Our Gorgeous Mallow Marvels

From the first day these wonderful plants were offered for sale they have been selling,—stock on several occasions having become exhausted.

Their sterling qualities have appealed to the landscape gardeners and nurserymen throughout the country and we have received many tempting offers for our entire stock.

Our stock of these beautiful perennials at this time is in most flourishing condition, and we are now in a position to supply all demands.

To those unacquainted with their history and character, we give the following description:

Thirty years ago, the founder of our nurseries, Thomas Meehan, predicted that if a cross could be made between our native mallow and the tropical Hibiscus, that would combine the hardiness of the one with the gorgeous blooms of the other, the result would be the most attractive herbaceous perennial in cultivation.

Numerous experiments were made, but without success, until finally, in 1903, one plant was discovered among a batch of seedlings which combined the desired qualities of the mammoth size, brilliant flowers and attractive foliage of the hot-house Hibiscus with the hardiness of the native mallow. And it was a much stronger grower and more sturdy than either parent.

The result is a triumph of scientific plant breeding and is pronounced by one of the Waterer firm (perhaps the most famous horticulturists in England) to be the most notable achievement for many decades. And so says every expert who has seen Meehan's Mallow Marvels in bloom.

The seeds of the original plant, which has stood in our nurseries entirely without winter protection for four years, were carefully planted, and four colors—richest crimson, fiery red, glorious clear pink and satiny white—were selected for perpetuation.

Meehans' Mallow Marvels (Continued).

Description of the New Creation

Meehan's Mallow Marvel is a herbaceous perennial that throws up numerous stalks 7 to 9 feet high, and so sturdy that they need no support. The foliage is most attractive, so that the plant is very decorative even when not in bloom; but when the flowers appear, from July until September, the effect is really dazzling.

Imagine a sturdy bush 8 feet high emblazoned with the most gorgeous blooms 8 inches in diameter—some reaching 10 inches and over—the crimson deeper and richer than any rose, the red more brilliant than the oriental poppy, the pink as clear and soft as a paeony blossom, and the white as pure as the driven snow.

In a nutshell, this new race of hardy perennials is the most marvelous outdoor plant that has so far rewarded the skill of the hybridizer.

As a single specimen it will, when in bloom, overshadow every other plant or shrub on the lawn.

In round or oval beds, it will be far more decorative in foliage and flower than cannas.

In masses in the shrubbery, it will, when in bloom, dominate everything on the grounds. Those who see them at our nurseries for the first time say the mass of brilliant color almost "takes their breath away."

Meehans' Mallow Marvels are not particular about soil or location. Of course, the better treatment they receive in the way of manuring and water at time of blooming, the larger the stalks will grow and the bigger the flowers. They have no insect enemies and are free from disease. Although perfectly hardy, like all perennials, they will be thrifter if mulched with manure during the winter.

Our stock now consists of big, strong, two-year-old roots, all in carefully selected colors, that will give the very finest results the season following planting.

Place your order early, specifying color, and be sure of getting the kind you wish in case our stock should become exhausted.

Two-Year-Old Roots

Extra strong roots, which, planted in good soil, will form bushes four to five feet in diameter and positively flower abundantly next season.

	Each.	Per 10.		Each.	Per 10.
Red Marvel.....	\$2.00	\$15.00	White Marvel	2.00	15.00
Crimson Marvel	2.00	15.00	Pink Marvel	1.50	10.00

Hardy Phlox of the Right Kind

There are few gardens to-day but can boast of some plants of the hardy summer phlox. It is indispensable where a bright display of bloom is desired in mid-summer.

Our plants are right—right in point of quality and variety, and more than generous in vigor. If you saw the thousands of flowering plants in our nurseries you will know what we mean about vigor and size.

Could we but show you our big, healthy plants and those commonly sent out, you would realize the superiority of our unusual collection.

Aurora Borealis. Orange red, with a crimson eye.

Caran d'Ache. Rosy carmine with a white eye. Effective.

Chelsea. White blush with a crimson center.

Coquelicot. Fine, pure scarlet with deep carmine eye.

Champs Elysees. Rich purple crimson.

Eugene Danzanvilliers. Good rich lilac, shading white near the edge. White center. Excellent.

Gen. Chanzy. Salmon scarlet of an intense shade.

Independence. Grand, large, pure white.

J. H. Slocombe. Fiery crimson with a dark eye. Very bright.

L'Evenement. Rich salmon pink.

La Vague. Pure mauve with bright red eye.

L'Esperance. Bright lilac, beautifully shaded.

Lothair. Brilliant salmon, cardinal eye.

Lord Raleigh. Dark, rich violet phlox. Distinct and showy.

Mad. P. Langier. Bright red, vermillion center.

Moller. Salmon, tinted rose.

Prof. Schlieman. Bright lilac rose.

Princess Louise. White, small pink eye.

Queen. A beautiful pure white phlox.

Richard Wallace. White with a crimson eye.

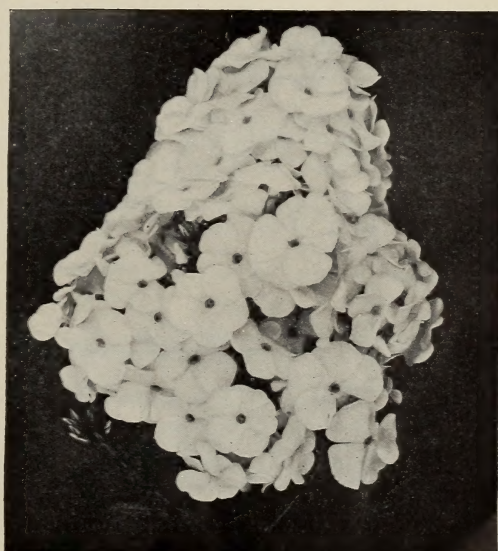
Wm. Robinson. A tall salmon pink of great brilliance.

Strong, healthy plants.....15 cents each

By mail, postpaid.....20 cents each

10 plants20% discount

100 plants25% discount



The huge panicles of bloom, in all the rich colors, dominate the garden all summer.

ORDER SHEET

Be Particular to State Size and Price to Avoid Errors

Thomas Meehan & Sons, Inc., Germantown, Phila., Pa.

Growers of Thrifty, Vigorous Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens and Hardy Plants of All Kinds

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Four Big Plant Opportunities

Grasp these big bargain opportunities if you can possibly spare the room. They are special and contain unusual values, not only in the extremely low prices at which they are offered, but in the high quality of the plants contained in them.

We never offer plants of an inferior quality in any offer. The same dependable, healthy, vigorous plants you find catalogued elsewhere are used in filling the four special offers listed below. Read them, act to-day, and profit by your forethought.

12 Big Shrubs - 3 to 7 ft. - \$5.00

A dozen of our finest shrubs, in a nice selection, at \$5.00, contains a suggestion available by all who love plants.

Each plant is well formed and bushy, and you can use all as solitary specimens, they are so healthy and bushy.

What a satisfaction there is in starting with bushes of some size.

It may interest you to know that this same collection sold from our catalogued prices would cost you between \$7.00 and \$8.00.

Big Perennial Collection - \$5.00

In this assortment of old-fashioned garden plants, the lover of hardy plants will find many treasures.

There are 56 plants in this collection, and bear in mind that each plant is strong, healthy and of a size to give your returns in flower next season.

We have a selfish purpose, in one respect, in offering our perennials this way, as it acquaints flower lovers with the high quality of our perennials.

This collection sold at our usual rates would cost \$8.40.

25 Big Shrubs - 3 to 7 ft. - \$10.00

A few years ago when we started to offer some of our large, well-developed shrubs in collection offers, quite a number of our customers were skeptical. They thought it a means of clearing off some old, unsaleable plants.

If space would allow we could reproduce here, in full, some highly complimentary notes regarding the wonderful values we have given in these offers. We have yet to receive the first complaint.

This offer is no exception. Each plant in it is a well-formed, healthy plant, and, set out this fall, excellent results are possible from all. Each plant is over three feet many as high as four, five and up to seven feet.

Grasp this opportunity at once.

Buy these shrubs at our regular rates and you would pay between \$14.00 and \$15.00.

Hardy Garden Collection \$10.00

The 130 perennials which go to make up this special offer are assorted among the very choicest perennials we have in our gardens. We take a special interest in this offer in point of selection, and see that the flowering period is covered from spring until fall.

All who have visited our perennial gardens are surprised at the large, vigorous plants we grow there, for selling as they stand, direct to our customers. No dividing of the roots takes place as is the case usually.

This collection will easily plant 300 square feet, and sold at catalogued prices would amount to \$18.52.

A Letter Concerning the Above Statements

New York City,
May 18, 1908.
Thos. Meehan & Sons, Inc.
Gentlemen:

Please send me your plant book mentioned in Garden Magazine of current month. I feel that I have been very remiss in not telling you of my great satisfaction and success with your \$5.00 per-

ennial collection last year. They were sent to my country place in March and left (carelessly heeled in) till April 27th. Everyone thrived and bloomed. I never saw anything so beautiful as the Columbines. I shall probably send another such order this year.

Yours truly,
H. M. S.



Superb Pæonies

We spared no expense in making the immense collection of pæonies we now have growing in solid blocks in our nurseries.

Terry, the famous Pæony specialist, sold us his collection and combining it with the large and varied stock we had, gives us a unique and valuable pæony list.

Our pæonies have gained distinction, not only for great variation in form and color, but unusual vigorousness. All our plants, set out in the fall, give good displays of flowers the following spring, and frequently spring plantings have produced bloom at that time.

Our pæonies have been carefully sorted and labelled, giving us confidence when we send them out under our description.

The popularity of the pæony has gained for it many devotees, but there are quite a few who are not posted as to what are the best and most reliable varieties.

We make a special offer to everyone who wants a good, pleasing selection of first-class varieties. See offer below.

Special Pæony Offer

We will sell 25 selected Pæonies in good dependable varieties for \$5.00.

A request will bring a list of the varieties we would include in this collection. It is an exceptionally reasonable offer.

THOMAS MEEHAN & SONS, Inc.

Growers of Vigorous Trees and Hardy Plants
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.